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**CHAPTER 280.**

AN ACT to amend 59.07 (4) (c) and 66.29 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to letting of contracts for county public works.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 59.07 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.07 (4) (c) All public work, \* \* \* *including any contract for the construction, execution, repair, remodeling or improvement of any public work, building, or furnishing of supplies or material of any kind whatsoever* where the estimated cost of such work will exceed \$1,000 shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, such contract shall be let, made and entered into pursuant to and in accordance with section 66.29, *except that the county board may by a three-fourths vote of all the members-elect provide that any class of public work or any part thereof may be done directly by the county without submitting the same for bids.* This paragraph shall not apply to highway contracts which the county highway committee is authorized by law to let or make.

SECTION 2. 66.29 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.29 (1) (b) The term "municipality" shall mean and include the state and any \* \* \* town, city, village, school district, board of school directors, sewer district, drainage district, or any other public or quasi public corporation, officer, board or other public body charged with the duty of receiving bids for and awarding any public contracts.

Approved June 16, 1949.